Water Supply at Mangalore

145. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapoor).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that water supply to the residents of Mangalore is limited to a few hours in a day, causing them much inconvenience and hardship ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that there are insufficient number of operators at the Tumbe Water Supply Centre ;

(*c*) if so, whether Government has taken any action to remedy the situation in this behalf ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) All possible action is being taken to maintain sufficient water supply.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—In answer to (*a*) you have stated 'Yes'. May I know the reasons why the water supply to the residents of Mangalore is limited to a few hours ?

† Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—There are three reasons. One of the pumpsets is not working properly for the last few months. The pumpsets are not so efficient. The filters are not working properly.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—Have you tried to set right the defects ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—They are going to issue instructions to set right the defects.

Sri B. V. KAKKILAYA.—Is the Government aware that the short supply of water to Mangalore Town is mainly due to lack of water in Nethravathi River near Thumbe ? May I know what action the Hon. Minister is contemplating to take in this regard ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—The Government is not aware of this fact. I will just find out the facts.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—May I know how many Chemists and Operators are there ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—There are several operators capable of handling the pumpsets and machinery. I do not have any information about Chemists.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—Have you received any representation from people of Mangalore saying that the water supply to the Town is only for limited hours and the duration of supply should be increased ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—I do not remember to have received any representation on this behalf.

Dasara Exhibition Building

149. Sri H. PUTTADASA (Sathnur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have been considering the question of handing over Dasara Exhibition Building to K. R. Hospital in Mysore for its expansion;

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter is pending ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that some private agencies are running their institutions in this bulding ;

(*d*) if so, the terms and conditions under which this building was given to these agencies to run the institutions ;

(*e*) the steps taken by the Government to vacate these institutions from the premises of this building ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The question of giving the present Exhibition Bulding to the Mysore Medical College is under consideration.

(*b*) Construction of an alternative building for the exhibition is under consideration.

(*c*) The Royal Education Society is running a school in the A and B Blocks of the Exhibition Building.

(*d*) As specified in Government Order No. HD 26 (A) TRD 68, dated 8th July 1968 copied below.

(*e*) Action will be taken to get the A and B Blocks of the Exhibition Building vacated as soon as an alternative building for the exhibition is constructed.

Sub. :—Allotment of "A" and ' B" Blocks of the Dasara Exhibition Buildings to the Royal English School, Mysore

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Order No. HD. 26 (A) TRD. 68, Bangalore, dated the 8th July 1968.

Read—1. G. O. No. HD. 40. TRD. 64, dated 16th May 1964.